

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A part retrieving system for production machines utilizing a network, the system being characterized in that the system comprises:

a part database and

a terminal connected to the part database via a communication network for bidirectional communications with the part database, said part database has information on parts accumulated therein, the parts constituting each of production machines having different specifications, and said terminal comprises:

part information requesting means for requesting said part database to transmit the part information,

storage means for storing the part information transmitted in response to said transmission request, ~~and~~

retrieval means for retrieving parts from the stored part information depending on retrieval conditions, and

ordering means for creating order information depending on the result of the retrieval by said retrieval means.

Claim 2 (Original): A part retrieving system for production machines utilizing a network according to Claim 1, the system being characterized in that said part information requesting

means transmits information including identification information on the individual production machines, said database extracts, in response to said transmission request, information on parts concerning a production machine specified by said identification information and transmits the information as machine-specific part information comprising a group of pieces of part information on a specific production machine.

Claim 3 (Original): A part retrieving system for production machines utilizing a network according to Claim 2, the system being characterized in that said transmission requesting means of said terminal causes display means provided in said terminal to display a plurality of pieces of identification information on said production machines as a machine selection menu so that a production machine can be selected from the displayed selection menu.